

THE BURNING BOMB

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

Vol. 2, No. XXI

Thursday, January 21, 1943

Two Cents Per Copy

The Ides Of March

Legal Clinic Expert Explains Income Tax

By CAPT. WILLARD C. AYERS
(Director of the Legal Clinic)

(Ed's Note: This is the first of a series of articles in which Capt. Ayers will clarify tax problems for soldiers who must file income tax returns).

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year from all sources is \$500 or more.

E. M. Minimum Is \$750

Widows, widowers, divorcees and married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons. However, a single person in the military service at the close of the taxable year, BELOW COMMISSIONED GRADE, is exempt from tax on his compensation received for such service in the amount of \$250. Therefore, if you are single and were in the military service on December 31, 1942, you need not file a return unless your income was over \$750.

Married E. M. File Above \$1,500

Every married person living with husband or wife throughout the year must file a return if he or her gross income, together with any income of the spouse, was as much as \$1,200 for the year. However, a married person in the military service at the close of the taxable year, BELOW COMMISSIONED GRADE, is exempt from tax on his compensation received for such service in the amount of \$300. Therefore, if you are married and were in the military service on December 31, 1942, you need not file a return unless your income was over \$1,500.

If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately, or, if they are both citizens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, one of whom has no income, who married during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to each spouse during the period of premarital

(See Tax Expert, last page)

They Have Hopes



Cpls. Roy Milbert, Laird Schilling and Norman Brown are rehearsing for their part in the invasion, when it comes. We'll leave it to you to figure out how they've got the idea divided for conquest among themselves. A buddy, Cpl. Robert Lowe, snapped the picture outside their Co. C, 4th Bn. barracks.



THEY LOOKED GOOD—The Air Corps basketball team appeared to be strong contenders for the Post League championship in the early stages, but that was only the beginning. They are still in there fighting, however. Last week they climbed over the Ordnance School Det. into fifth place. Left to right, standing: Cpl. Austin Crow, Pvt. Joe Kenny, S/Sgt. Jack K. Scheid, Pvt. Walt A. Radeloff, S/Sgt. Richard Farr, Cpl. Walter Roessler, Pvt. John Clarkson and Sgt. Richard Farrell. Kneeling: Sgt. John Turner, Pvt. Marty Espinal, Cpl. Metro Kwatinetz, Pfc. Don E. Osborn and Lt. T. M. P. Johnson, coach (in O. D's.).

League Play Sees Upsets: 40th Ordnance Holds Lead

Two major upsets occurred in the Post League basketball schedule last week when the Med. Det. trounced the B. D. School, 50-31 and the 755th M.P. Bn. took the measure of the Quartermaster Det., 48-32.

The Medicos were plenty hot against the B. D. boys, but to give the losers proper credit, three of their best players were absent from the lineup. This fact may not have turned the tide, but it might have made the contest a little closer.

After a rather close half, the Medicos turned on the heat in the second stanza and with DuBois running wild, throwing one-handed shots half the length of the court and handling the ball 70 per cent of the time, they could not be denied their victory, even though the B. D. squad fought every inch of the way. Caspersy was also a big help to the winners, sinking six "set" shots while Quattrochi and Fagula were the high scorers for the losers.

MP's Come Through

The MP's finally won a game. The fight and scrap they put up in the games they had lost this season paid dividends against their opponents (See League, page 7)

Post League Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
40th Ord. Co.	4	0	1.000
Med. Det.	3	1	.750
Bomb Disposal	2	1	.666
Q.M. Det.	2	2	.500
Air Corps	2	2	.500
44th Ord. Co.	1	2	.333
755th MP Bn.	1	3	.250
Ord. School Det.	0	4	.000

Perfect Imperfect Bed

For three days in a row, in a Missouri camp, a rookie had turned up for inspection with a perfectly-made bed. Impressed, the company commander and the sergeant started to take the bed apart to find out how it was done. Its simplicity amazed them. The bedding was held tightly in place by 12 safety pins.

Floating Match Box

A new floating match box has been developed for soldiers on mountain or jungle duty. The new container has an emergency compass built into the top, and it is so strong that it will not break if a man falls on it.

Bonds Will Pave the Victory Highway

200 NEW APTS. MAY BE BUILT FOR ABERDEEN

If you have the right to live off the Post, how would you like to have a new type cottage apartment as your home? And right in the Town of Aberdeen, too! Subject to two provisos, plans are already under way to make this possible, Capt. Norman Tindal, War Housing Officer, announces.

"A civilian contractor has informed us," Capt. Tindal said, "that he is willing to set up additional housing facilities provided priorities can be obtained and enough interest is shown on the part of civilian and military personnel."

"The contractor is planning 200 cottage-type apartments. Each unit will consist of one bedroom and private bathroom, with one double bed, two chairs, reading lamp, dresser and medicine cabinet."

"No cooking facilities will be provided, but a restaurant may be operated in connection with the project. The rent will be \$10 a week and the construction will be of frame with hot water heat."

All those interested, and there are no obligations attached, are requested to inform the War Housing Officer, Barracks G, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

USO Celebrates First Year

Amid a large gathering of soldiers, mothers, friends and relatives, as well as prominent citizens of Aberdeen, the USO Club celebrated its first anniversary Sunday afternoon.

One year before the club had first opened its doors to become a haven for soldiers and defense workers alike. Within its comfortable, hospitable walls had passed many happy hours for all of them.

Among the speakers were State Senator J. W. Cronin, Chaplain Keeler of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Mr. Allen Reed of the Aberdeen Defense Recreation Committee, Major Giles Barrett of the Baltimore USO and Rabbi Mantlban of the Jewish Welfare Board. Entertainers included Mr. Maurice Bonney, violinist; Pvt. Carl Zapf, pianist, and Officer Candidate Clarence Don, vocalist.

Tea, punch, cake and other refreshments were served and the ceremony was climaxed by a vespers service.

WISE WORDS

A sign hung on the officers' latrine door in the Ordnance School Small Arms building bears a motto that we simply have to pass on to you.

It reads: "You Can't Win the War in Here."

Church Services

EAST CHAPEL

Thursday—6:30 p. m.—Episcopal Services.
Conducted by the Rev. Mark Brewster.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Children's Activity. Aber-
deen Victory Group and Choir.
Sunday—9:45 a. m.—Post Sunday School.
Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon.

CENTRAL CHAPEL

Daily—6:00 p. m.—Mass (except Sunday).
Sunday—7:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.—Mass. Confe-
ssions before Mass and 7-9:30 p. m. Sat-
urday).

MAIN CHAPEL

Sunday—9:00 a. m.—Bible Class.
10:00 a. m.—Post Worship Service.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

WEST CHAPEL

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Jewish Services.
(Chaplain Goldstein).
Friday—8:00 p. m.—Jewish Services.
(Chaplain Goldstein).
Saturday—6:00 p. m.—Jewish Services (Quar-
antined Men Only).
Sunday—8:00 a. m.—Mass (Catholic).
10:00 a. m.—Worship Service (For all
Battalions in Area).
9:30 a. m.—Jewish Service (Chaplain's
Office).

NEW AREA CHAPEL

Friday, 7:00 p. m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Sunday—9:00 a. m.—Mass (Catholic).
10:00 a. m.—Protestant Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.

STATION HOSPITAL

Sunday—9:30 a. m.—Protestant Worship.

Stars and Stripes Forever

But Canteen Commando Still Hunts For Hedy

Yardbird promised to write us last week and frankly, we thought that would be the end of him. But I guess the Army's teaching him a thing or two. We note from his recent letter that someone did the writing. Could it be that the Yardbird has found himself a secretary? Could be!

"Dear Boss:
"I told yuh I'd write yuh about that Holly-
wood Canteen, so here it goes. I won't bother
to mention that I was made a Pfc. What's the
use in my mentioning it, Boss—to yuh I'll always
be the Yardbird, ain't that right?"

"Let's see, where was I? Oh, yeah—with
Jane Russell. Listen, Boss, tell me is that bad?
"I waltzes into the place and it's packed. The
joint is juvin' and Prof. Kayser and his students
are givin' me the thing. I tells myself I don't
know no soul and Boss, I don't. But all of a
sudden a skirt walks up to me and asks me
if I want to dance. Do I want to dance? (The
Service Club at Aberdeen flashes thru me mind.
THREE)

"Yeah, I see. And before I can tighten me
G.I. belt we're on the floor. Now, Boss, don't
get me the idea that this is anything imported.
It's strictly from Hollywood and I think you'll
admit that that ain't bad."

Facilliar Face

"I know I seen this dame before and I can't
place her. I try to think about the gals in the
40th OFC. But I ask myself, what would
a 40th OFC gal be doin' in Hollywood now? So
that leaves me mind as quick as my furlough
was cancelled."

"The dance is over and the little bag of
pulchritude snakes me over to a food rack.
"Yowee!" You should see what gives here!
And, Boss, SECONDS! . . .

"All of a sudden a guy walks over that I
recognize. It's Caesar Romero. He wants to
know if he can speak to my dame. Romero,
admirer me if he can speak to a dame I don't
even know."

Ain't Dreamin'

"Sure," I see. And the first word I hear him
call the dame is Betty. Then it dwains on me,
Boss. It's Betty Grable! I been wonder' what
this burst for ten minutes and I don't know it's
Betty Grable. I looks at me dog tags to see
when I had me last betanna. That could do it
to a guy, you know. But no—It's score off by
nose. Oh, well, the guys at camp won't believe
me so I might as well go on dreamin'."

"You wanna know who else was there, Boss?
I'll tell yuh. First, it was the Grable. Inside.
I see. I see. I see. I see. I see. I see. I see.
Then we'll Rita Hayworth. Then we'll Alexis
Smith. Then we'll Veronica Lake. Then with
(See Canteen, page 7)

Famous Magician To Mystify Here



Harry Blackstone and Aides-de-Camp Rodman

There is probably not a soldier in camp who won't remember Harry Blackstone, the world-famous magician, from his boyhood days. But when the sleight-of-hand artist arrives here under auspices of USO Shows, Monday night, he'll have plenty of astounding new tricks to mystify the customers with. His complete company of 15 persons, together with other fascinating acts, will present two shows, at 6:30 and 8:30 p. m., in the Thousand-Man Theatre (No. 3). Plenty of pretty gals are included in the magician's entourage—and everyone knows that magicians almost always ask for volunteers from the audience. It should prove to be a most entertaining evening.

Ross and Pierre, another featured team, are two comedy-mimics who have also been head-lined in leading theatres all over the world. Musical feature of the show will be the Clark sisters—Ann, Peggy, Jean and Mary—who have sung with such headliners as Bing Crosby, Benny Goodman, Buddy Rogers and Shep Fields.

Among the puzzlers that Blackstone will present are The Girl and the Tree, the Water Fountain, the enchanted Garden and the Man With the Whiskers. Admission is free to all soldiers of the Post.

**KEEP MUM, CHUM — LET
YOUR GUNS SPEAK FOR YOU.**

Haas Quality

OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

Military Tailors Since 1889

Pace and Redwood Streets
Baltimore • Maryland
Phone Plaza 1564

Popular Best Sellers Featured at READ'S BOOK DEPARTMENT

Duel for Europe, \$3.50

Time of Peace . . \$2.75

Officers' Guide . . \$2.50

Practice for Army
Tests, \$1.50

Your Personal Income
Tax Guide, 25c up

Pocket Size
Books

Complete
Unabridged **25c**

Over 100 titles to choose from,
including "The Green Coffin
Mystery," "I Saw It Happen"
and others. They're small enough
to fit right inside your pocket.

Report From Tokyo, by Am-
bassador Joseph C. Grew.
This book contains the
speeches of the author,
whose sound warnings stress
that the public at large is
under-rating the Japanese
dangerously, telling why we
should not. \$1.00

Bedside Esquire. An out-
standing favorite. Super-
standing figures in the con-
temporary literature from Her-
mingway to D.H. Lawrence
from Steinbeck to Thoreau.
\$1.00

The Seventh Cross. Illu-
trated by William Scott
from the novel by A.B.
Seghers. \$1.00

Our Hearts Were Young
and Gay. By Cornelia Cox-
Skinner and Emily Cox-
Skinner. \$1.00

Come in and look around.
Make your selection from
the many other popular best
sellers.

Read's
Book Department

224 WASHINGTON STREET

Visit Our Fountain and Lunch Counter — Truly New

Wishes — Refreshing Drinks and Snacks

HARRY DE GRACE

Wishes — Refreshing Drinks and Snacks

STRIPE HAPPY

New Master Sergeants: John P. Ward, New First Sergeants: Louis G. Horton, New Technical Sergeants: Joseph G. Donnelly, Philip J. Kinder, Edward J. Furingill, Harold L. Bressel, Theodore M. Warner, Alan W. Orest, L. Valerio, John L. Reichender.

New Staff Sergeants: Stephen R. Connor, William S. DeLoe, Alfred B. Stevens, James L. Tesigand, Robert G. Enssler, Arthur J. Jones, Paul C. Kallerup, Italo J. Innocenti, Vincent J. Lorenzo, John Jameson, Edward L. Horne, A. B. Martin, Richard F. Crabbs.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Corporals: Houston F. Parish, Jr., Karl R. Mull, Edward L. Rupp, Winston R. Frost, George W. Dabney, Jr., Nelson E. Lee, Renato Bernardini, Robert J. Nelson, Lawrence R. Hood, Leonard Partnow, Clifford B. Kleer, Kai E. Hertz, David O. Lambert, Jr., Aloysius J. Harro, Jr., Bernard J. Landis, William A. Brindley, Hunzler J. Cimino, George H. West, Jr., E. R. Samose, Nicholas J. Schlitz, Howard C. Watson, John A. Swift, Thomas D. Reynolds, Everett M. Monsees, Raymond F. Dumais, Charles R. Wilder, Willard R. Humphlett, Robert J. Hopt, Raymond J. Montagna, George F. Robinson, Melvin E. Booth, Charles E. Wilson, Leo E. Derwinski, Cecil W. Hart, John R. Kinsella, David Waldman, George Chow, Harold E. Cone, Albert G. Pritchett, Jr., George Kramer, Curtis A. Sherwood, Thaddeus B. Hall, Fred B. Brady, Jr., George M. Ashe, Frank H. Unerfusser, Dow E. Kindland, Jr., Arthur E. Lersch, Ralph M. Jones, Lawrence W. Schor, Herman J. Schwartz, George B. Royall, Willie D. Wooten, Raymond B. Brenda, William H. Friedberg, James H. Ransin, Martin Reiser, Emery G. Robinson, James Triplett, William W. Weeks, James A. Pisiri, Charles S. Horning, Joseph C. King, Donald J. Morrissey, John R. Holmes, Thomas R. Pickers, Jr., Samuel Epstein, Howard E. Post, Jr., Walter B. Gregory, Gustavus L. Johnston, Frank Myrda, Edward J. O'Malley, Guy J. Stevan, Frank J. Eckert, Jr., John H. Hart, James Gallagher, Aloysius L. Szaro, Dale T. Tyler, Wesley N. Pigeon, Earl W. Harding, Clyde R. Kennedy, Jr., Paul A. Manka, Gerald Kirschbaum, Joseph D. Ramsey, Henry R. Voss, Nathan A. Heller, Milton M. Gough, Blaine A. Drake, Wilfred T. Broderick, Walter A. Strathmann, Walter T. Broderick, Lauren C. Brewer, Harold E. Lock, Miles L. Debes, Patsy Mastrone, Ralph Brander.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.

New Sergeants: Arthur L. Hamilton, Roger L. Besser, Arthur B. Mount, Elmer H. Scott, Peter Basse, George R. Witt, Pershing V. Powers, Lester J. Logan, Joseph C. Weismaster, Jr., Gordon J. Meyers, Hartley H. Schaaf, Donald E. Kilian, Jr., Harvey H. Hoden, Clarence B. Riley, George A. Sneed, Cyril W. Sykora, Ronald W. Mauer, Charles R. Fagel, Harold J. McDonough, Robert E. Martin, Keith Bookor, Charles W. Rander, Arthur J. Wigeland, Joe B. Willford, Forrest A. McCall, James Morrow, Herman Freedman, Harvey A. Massaro, John C. Green, John F. Holland, Carl R. Kuhns, John J. Leskan, L. W. Lidvall, Donald H. Powell, William E. Jones, Charles N. Pfeiffer, Emil W. Villa, Willis F. Broker, Harold L. Minitz, Harold F. Schmeier, Harry J. Janeschek, Arthur H. Upton, Duane H. Wood, George A. Schneider, William B. Schenck, Carl F. Davis, Ja. and Daniel Fogel.



DIRT IN GENERAL (because it is so well grounded) . . . 1st Sgt. Murphy, Co. D, 3d Bn., spent several sleepless nights worrying about one of his recruits who got lost in Washington, D. C., and at the Capital wanted to make the dogface a 2d Lt. and he was holding out for two bonds and a penthouse at the Pentagon. . . . Wonder when that door at MP Hq. is going to be fixed? . . . Incidentally, those announcements over the public address system originate in MP Hqs. . . .

LT. P. W. PARKESTON, OCS Personnel, was the proud papa recently of twins . . . Now he's just the man behind those 2 a. m. feedings. . . . The song "Amen," jazzed up with modern renditions is the favorite melody of the firemen down by the Service Club. . . . No, they never dream of a "White Christmas." One Aberdeen handman who celebrated the first program over WBAL in Baltimore last Wednesday by polishing off a sirloin steak, while he was waiting had a hot dog sandwich as an appetizer. He finished the meal with a couple of friend eggs. Anything to get publicity. . . . But there's a better way—ask Errol Flynn.

GLORIA WARREN, starred in "Cinderella Swings It," latest Hollywood musical, was discovered by Sgt. Henry L. Sholly of Co. A, Hq. Bn. . . . Which gives him one good reason for wearing a beret. . . . The boys up at Hq. Bn. don't talk about being "on the ball" any more. Now it's "The Feuhrer would be pleased (or unhappy) to hear that."

BRITAIN HAS SHOT DOWN over 11,000 enemy aircraft in Europe and Africa thus far in the war. . . . Pvt. John Mitkos, C-3 recruit, represented the Army in the 1920 Olympic games at Berlin. He was entered in the shot put, discus and javelin events. . . . With an arm like that, a hand grenade and a good, stiff wind, he'd be a cinch to blow hell out of the Winter Garden in Berlin. . . . Incidentally, C-3 just captured its fourth "E" award to be the first to earn that honor in the ORTC.

ON THE QUE TEE (not related to the Chinese jitterbug "Hot Tea")—Don't be surprised if a "Little Theatre" opens soon here at camp. All fugitives from a G. I. haircut take notice. . . . Another tip is that Life Magazine will carry several pages of pictures of Aberdeen in an issue very, very soon. . . . Aberdeen is one of the most publicized spots in America right now. . . . People now talk about the war, coffee rationing and ABERDEEN! "Where they fire the shots that are heard 'round the world."

40th Ord. Party Was De Cat's

By PFC. W. H. GRAF

The joint was jumpin' and the cats were yowlin'. See what the boys in the back room will have—and so we came, we saw—and oh, brother!

All this on Thursday night last when the third of the 40th Ord. Co. sectional parties was held. This one was the combined talents of the Publications-Military Department-Company Overhead sections.

The evening started off with a bang upon the entrance of 1st Sgt. Sutula. He was subjected to more practical jokes than El Brendel ever gave out. From exploding matches and cigarettes, cigarette packages that spouted water, to a beer glass with a sieve bottom—the sergeant really took it on the chin. We'd like to say, however, that he took it like a real soldier and we'd love to see the guard roster next time up.

Another highlight was a solo rendered by The Mouse. Everyone knows The Mouse—and singing is not his forte.

Pvt. Dale Armstrong handled the M.C. job and kept the boys in stitches with his sparkling wit. His best act of the night was the staging of a battle royal. Five 40th men, blindfolded and equipped with one boxing glove, got down on their hands and knees and slugged it out for a box of coronas. Among the winners of various contests were

Hopkins Tailoring Co.

Custom Tailored
Officers' Uniforms
and Accessories
Since 1899

HANOVER and FAYETTE STREETS
'Southwest Corner' Baltimore, Md.

OPEN
Daily - 9 to 5 P. M.
Thursday until 9 P. M.

LExington
3135 3136
Orders Accepted from Officers' Candidates

Hey, Soldier! Meet Your "Buddies" at the
ACADEMY RESTAURANT Bowling Alleys
Billiard Room
Phila. Rd., Aberdeen, Md. Tap Room

"Where the Service Men are Made to Feel at Home"
SUBURBAN INN BEER - WINE
Dining Room and Bar
Service
1 1/2 Mi. North of Aberdeen—on Route 40

BOMB BUYER

We've been asked not to mention his name, but we think this is one for the books.

There's a staff sergeant in the 4th Ord. Co. who buys a \$100 bond each—and every month. Brother, that rates a hand. You know what staff salary amounts to—and we'll leave the rest up to your imagination.

Nice good Sergeant!

Knifing the Knifers

The Army is collecting civilian-donated hunting knives. Anything with a blade four inches or longer is being shipped to combat zones in the Southwest Pacific. That's because the men in the jungles are finding knives better than bayonets in cutting their way through the bush and Japs.

A RARE PRIVATE

Although he's just Pfc. Finia W. Erwin, he gets more salutes than any officer on his station—only difference is, he salutes first, as becomes his rank. At an Army Quartermaster depot in Memphis, Tenn., Pfc. Erwin is the only private among the personnel, headed by a general and a large staff of officers.

for all kinds of
cameras and supplies
both new and used.
Be sure to stop in and stock-up
for pictures before you
go off on maneuvers.
Camera Dept.
New York Loan Office
118 N. Liberty St. Balto., Md.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
Grant no other soldier take
My shoes and socks before I wake.

Lord guard me in my sleep,
And keep my bunk upon its feet.
May my bunk not tear or break,
And let me down before I wake.

Keep me safely in my sight,
And grant no fire drill tonight;
And in the morning let me wake,
Breathing whiffs of sirloin steak.

Lord protect me in my dreams,
And make this better than it seems.
Take me back into the land
Where they don't scrub down with sand.

Grant the time may swiftly fly
While I myself may rest on high.
In a snooty head
Where I long to rest my head.

Far away from all these scenes,
From the smell of hash and beans;
Where no demons lurk in shadows,
And where the women wash the clothes.

Take me back and I'll promise Thee
To not leave home and cross the sea.
Oh how I wish for home tonight.
—Pfc. Ray Waggoner, Fort Bliss Recorder.

THE FLAMING BOMB

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. January 21st 1942

Published Every Thursday by
STANLEY M. BARRETT
Havre de Grace, Maryland
Telephone 4

Advertising Representatives
CAMP PUBLISHING CO.
7 E. Hamilton Street, Baltimore, Md.

Subscription rate: One year for \$1, postpaid to any point in the U. S. or possessions.

A civilian enterprise, published weekly by Stanley M. Barrett in the interest and paid for out of company funds of the soldiers of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The fundamental purpose of this publication is to print all the news of the Aberdeen Proving Ground. News matter pertaining to the Aberdeen Proving Ground, furnished by the Public Relations Office, is available for general release. Send all contributions to Editor, The Flaming Bomb, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Behind THE Eight Ball

Question of the Week: "What Advice Would You Give a Man Just About to Enter the Army?"

Cpl. Sammy Aed, Co. D, 1st Bn.: "The best advice I can give is that given to me by my ex-boss, Lt. Col. H. D. Miller of the Seneca Ordnance Depot. He said that if I remembered one just a buck private and that everyone from a private, first class on up was there to help me. I'd do all right in the Army. He also advised me to follow all orders to the letter. I can personally add this, however: Don't exaggerate your talents; you'll be found out in the end."

Mrs. Marjory Payne, Watertown, Tenn.: "I guess I'd tell them to leave the women alone, especially if they're married. I would advise married men to write home every day, though I know that they can't always do this. My husband (Ralph Payne, Co. B, Hq. Bn.) writes me every day—well, pretty nearly every day. And another thing, I'd tell them not to worry about us at home."

1st Sgt. T. J. Smith, Co. B, Hq. Bn.: "I wouldn't give any advice. After all, it's up to the individual to work out his own problems. If you don't help them too much, they'll learn to help themselves."

Mrs. Mabelle Karl, Milwaukee, Wis.: "I think I would tell him to keep up appearances. That's always important. My husband's brother has been in service a comparatively short time; he's a first sergeant now, and he always stresses military courtesy. My husband (Eugene Karl, Co. A, 2d Bn.) agrees to that, too."

Pvt. Harris Bales, Co. C, 7th Bn.: "I'd tell him to hit the ball. There are lots of chances to make good in the Army, if you take your orders cheerfully and like a man. If I were only 20 years younger, I'd be right in there with the younger fellows who are going places by being on the ball."

Cpl. Milton Gorn, Co. B, 7th Bn.: "If he were coming to this Post, I'd advise him to get into the cadre school. It's hard work, but it's the easiest and simplest way to get advancement. Don't do any arguing. I would tell him; become as military as you can. And the only way you can make a good impression is by working hard."

KEEPS OUT THE COLD

Editor,
THE FLAMING BOMB.

Dear Sir:

I enclose a picture of a gorgeous redhead that decorates the door of the supply tent of Co. D of the 8th. It is so appropriately captioned I thought you might like it.

It not only adds color to the tent, but also keeps out drafts.

Pvt. Hazen M. Ross,
Co. D, 8th Bn.



DON'T BE A GABOTEUR

THE ENEMY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU KNOW.

FIGHT THE BATTLE OF WORDS WITH SILENCE.

Remember the enemy fights with words as well as guns.



Have You Got Troubles?

More Than 5,000 Army Soldiers Aided By Aberdeen Red Cross During 1942

The Red Cross assisted more than 5,000 men stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground during 1942 in personal and family problems involving illness, death, financial difficulties and other matters. William N. Chew, Red Cross Field Director, declared today.

The Red Cross office is located in the rear of the Station Hospital, just opposite Barracks J. Although the field director has set regular office hours of 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, he and his staff are on call 24 hours a day to handle emergency cases.

Cites An Example

To illustrate the type of problems his office is equipped to handle, the field director cited the following case:

"A private and his wife came to the Red Cross office to ask for assistance. The soldier had suddenly been ordered to another post and his wife wished to return to her mother and child in upstate Pennsylvania. The soldier was due to leave the Post within two hours.

Action Within Hour

"A long-distance call was made to the Red Cross Chapter in the

couple's home town, and within an hour a reply came back assuring the field director that the wife and her three children could have a home with her mother. A transportation loan was made and the wife left Aberdeen at the same time her husband was transferred. Later the chapter verified the arrival at her home.

"In virtually every case we could not have given aid had it not been for the close tie-up with the Red Cross Chapter in the men's home town," the field director explained. "The Red Cross is on the Post as a symbol of the American people's determination that the needs of their men on active duty will not be forgotten. Our services are at the command of every man in Aberdeen."

UNIQUE 8TH

The 8th Bn., quartered at the southern end of Springfield street, is unique among the training battalions in numerous respects. Unlike other organizations within the ORTC, the cadre battalion has its own guard area on which members walk post seven nights a week and at least one-half its enlisted men are quartered in tents regardless of weather.

Possibly less well known, however, is the fact that the battalion has its own PX. Located in the former day room of Co. B, the exchange provides quick and convenient service for cadre trainees, whose working hours are long and off-duty hours few. The small but varied stock includes not only most of a Service Man's necessities, but also bottled beer which is obtainable at few other places inside the MP gate.

Designed for use primarily by the 8th Bn., the PX is by no means restricted to men of that organization, but is open to all and is often a gathering place for men from all over the Post.

Official winter seemed to be starting out by making a specialty of rain.

ABERDEEN SONG TO GO ON SALE

"The Spirit of Aberdeen" is a song written by Lt. Col. H. D. Miller of the 750th MP Bn. It was placed on sale at the Post Exchange in the very near future. It was learned this week.

The song, dedicated to Gen. Charles T. Harris, was written by the commanding General, and was composed to commemorate the arrival of Army-Money to Aberdeen. It is being published by a Boston firm.

Last week, the song was recorded by the ORTC. It was the presence of General Harris at the Theatre No. 1, under the name of Warrant Officer Hugh H. Horman, with the song sung by Pvt. Donald McDermott.

Hotels and Dependents

Regulations which have been issued governing the use of hotels leased by the War Department do not allow the use of these hotels for the housing of dependents of military personnel. Where quarters owned or leased by the War Department are available for individual use, command, commanding officers are encouraged to make arrangements with local hotels to furnish accommodations at these rates.

Is Private Sorry Now?

Tired of waiting four months for a letter from his wife, a private in the North Africa campaign got so disgusted that he wrote her to go and to please give him a divorce. A day later he received a whole mailing box of letters, covering the whole period.

Doing More Than Share

Though Negroes make up about ten per cent of our population, they contributed 16 per cent of all Army volunteers last year. Negro units are now in Great Britain, Ireland, North and West Africa, Australia, New Guinea, Hawaii, Alaska and the West Indies.

J. DAVIS, Jeweler

Gifts For Everyone
The Fastest Service For Every Occasion

WE HAVE ALL NATIONALLY ADVERTISED WATCHES - JEWELRY

Jewelry and Watchmaking A SPECIALTY

142 N. Washington Phone 28
HAVRE DE GRACE

WHEN IN BALTIMORE - SHOP AT

S & S

Military Stores

326 W. Baltimore St.
BALTIMORE

Customized Tailored OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

GARRISON BELTS

GARRISON CAPS

All Other Military Supplies

We specialize in Military Jewelry of all kinds.

OPEN EVENINGS

With Our Post Poets

9th Bn. Inspection Blues

Twice the night before passes and all through the camp.
Not a soldier was sleeping except those who had caught a cold.
Chances were over, the men were retreating, to their barracks, with great hopes of defeating that enemy dirt from all corners and cracks.
That enemy dirt might mean a few twisted backs.
Now night hours have passed and the whistle has blown,
and each little bed is heard a loud groan,
and the hour approaches, and all must be ready.
Even those who may still feel a little untidy.
Those men from Conn., the 538th,
Are right on the ball in keeping this date.

The remarks that are heard from one side to the other
Would make even the captain himself run for cover.

Clark, how about hiding that flask?
Curt, with your face you should wear a mask.
Lansow, your Adam's apple looks like a bubble.
Don't laugh, Miller, you've got the same trouble.
Bowler, try combing that crop of red hair.
And, Whitehead, where did you get that overalls stare?

Stankin', put some more spit on your shoes,
Oristo has joined the Civil War blues.

Berman's so old we'll get him a rocker,
And Stanchick, when will you clean your foot locker?

Winship and Wilson are always at ease,
And Silver's mustache is still full of cheese.
Lansow, why don't you suck up that gut?
Lara, for God's sake, get rid of that butt.
Ladewes, your long drawers are showing.
Lardich, you don't know if you're coming or going.

Dryer, your rear end is showing, so do right face.

Good, wife that contented grin off your face,
Now you've developed an expression of pain.
Lansow, you nearly missed the same train,
Lansow, that 1942 crop needs a clip.

Alma, the next time you shave get a better grip.

Water, this is no time to be reading your mail.
Fisher, you'd feel more at home if we get you a jail.

Richel, we'll get you a large Turkish towel.
Lansow went home to get married and howl,
Well, he picked up a case of not so nice,
And Hayes, your head should be packed in dry ice.

Ward, your glasses are down on your nose,
And, Donnelly, how about pressing your clothes?

Ward, did you by chance eat something sour?
Lansow, your face is the color of G. I. flour.
Lansow, you're gradually losing your voice,
And the Cerbo, behind your ears you're still missing noise.

Lansow, we know you'd go home if you had half a chance.

And Phillips would follow minus his pants.
Lansow, may Laurence will sleep in his bed,
And maybe next year O'Hares will have hair on his head.

Well, all pull together and all are good friends,
And with this last line our long story ends.

—Pvt. D. G. Phillips.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Gee! I never thought I'd ever feel this way about a sergeant!"

Spzzfinkt At His Best.

He Brings Out The Worst Side Of Corporals And Redheads

By PVT. M. THOMPSON

Pvt. Spzzfinkt was gracing the lounge of the Service Club with his usual circle of admirers, their mouths agape.

"I like to attend these social functions of the Service Club occasionally as they are very nice and I like to lend dignity to the affair," he said modestly. "It is a mighty fine sign to see the corporals getting off their dignity and mingling with the privates, at least long enough to take their gals away from them."

"You know, I often think that corporals have a lot of Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde in them. Listen to them! Believe it or not, they're talking in English! Tomorrow they will be out on the drill field yelling, ten-bud, high hoo or some other kind of hash."

Worried About Corporals
"Thanks," he said, taking the proffered cigarette, "but you know I often worry about corporals. I don't believe they have any souls—which may be a good thing after all, for with the language they use they would only end up in the bad place."

"Now you see that cute little redhead talking in that corporal's way. Well, I think I will go over and take her away since he might be a bad influence."

Ambling over in a leisurely fashion, Pvt. Spzzfinkt put forth

his best smirk and crashed the twosome. The encounter was very brief. The carrot-top lifted her eyebrows and showed him her lovely back. The corporal's mouth formed a word that lip readers might have interpreted as "scram." Deserting his lonely post on the dance floor, Pvt. Spzzfinkt retreated to the bosom of his audience.

Avoids Personal Issue
"Did she turn you down?" a naive private queried.

"Not me, buddy, they don't do that to me. After I got over there I recognized that two-striper and didn't want to make it a personal issue. You know what he told me the first day I got here? Well, we are standing at attention when he singles me out and says, 'Joe, suck your guts in; your belt was made to hold your pants up, not to lean against.' Well, I got him told."

Birthday In January? Party For You At USO

Is your birthday in January? If it is, you are in for a nice party, with cake and all, at the USO Club of Aberdeen, Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

Miss Judy Hallock, club hostess, promises to invite a lot of girls who have January birthdays and these will be teamed up with soldiers whose natal days are closest to theirs. If a boy and girl have the same birthday, they will be awarded a prize. The hostess also plans to have an astrologer on hand, as long as birthdays are supposed to determine the course of one's destiny. But astrologer or not, Miss Hallock says there will be dancing and a lot of fun.

Toss-up which is our nearest peril, Axis hordes or food hoarders.

The piece of buttered bread that falls on the carpet nowadays doesn't do much damage.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK



When you weekend in Manhattan stop at the friendly Governor Clinton. Right across from PENNSYLVANIA STATION so you won't miss the last train back to camp 4 air-conditioned restaurants.

Special Service Rates

Single	\$3.00
Double	4.00
Triple	4.50
3 in a room	6.00
4 in a room	7.00

HOTEL

GOVERNOR CLINTON

7th Avenue at 81st Street, NEW YORK
R. J. GLENN, Manager

Restaurants On Post Subject To Rationing

Restaurants or cafeterias for civilian workers are permitted, and clubs for officers or enlisted men at military posts and elsewhere, are subject to Army policy to the same food rationing regulations as similar establishments in the civilian community, the War Department announced.

Subsistence food supplies are not furnished to these establishments in Continental United States. However, shortages make it impossible to furnish meals on the same basis as allowed in military restaurants. Army Quartermaster Directors and Service Centers stand ready to assist in obtaining the necessary supplies from sources outside military areas.

Officers and officers' messes will continue to draw or purchase food government rationed in some degree to shortages in the civilian community and will be maintained as a standard.

"Youngest First Sarge" Enters Aviation School

Nelson G. Wheeler, former first sergeant of the 44th Ord. Co., and one of the youngest men ever to hold that rank, has been sent to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. It was learned from Sgt. Joseph Fitzpatrick of the Aberdeen Aviation Center Examining Board.

Sgt. Wheeler, after passing a mental and physical examination, was qualified by the board, of which Maj. William G. Henshaw is president.

Look Who's In MP's!

Leo Tracy, who used to act tough in the movies, is now a lieutenant in the MP's at Fort Custer. Wonder what they'll do

City Tailors

—For—

DRY CLEANING

Havre de Grace 34

Aberdeen 199

For Your Health's Sake

Eat Ice Cream

Borden's Ice Cream Co.

Private Dogtag



More Respect, Please!



By Cpl. Will Eisner



Cake Comes From T. H. For OCS Man's Birthday

Hilo, Hawaii, land of the hula, broke cake with Aberdeen last week.

Mr. William N. Chew, field director of the local Red Cross Chapter, received a letter from that island and enclosed was \$5 and instructions to "buy the largest birthday cake you can for our son, Harry Irwin, Co. C, OCS."

Now Mr. Chew knows very little about cakes—except in their finished form—so he put the matter in the capable hands of Mrs. Fred Baker, chairman of the Gray Ladies, and wife of the Mayor of Aberdeen.

She made a hurried visit to Havre de Grace, Md., and in due time returned with a 12-pound two-decker cake gaily decorated in pink and green icing, with the inscription "Happy Birthday, Harry."

When Officer Candidate Irwin received the present he was surprised and flustered—which is put in mildly. But he recovered his composure, stammered his thanks and found his way to the barracks—where his bunk mates saw to that.

Reel Roster

WHISTLING IN DIXIE, with Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford and Guy Kibben.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21, Theatres 1 and 3.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, January 22, 23, Theatres 2 and 4.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, Jan. 24-25, Theatre No. 5.

DR. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT, with Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson and Susan Peters.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21, Theatres 2 and 4.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22, Theatres 1 and 3.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23, Theatre 5.

SHADOW OF A DOUBT, with Joseph Cotten and Wallace Ford.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23, Theatres 1 and 3.

SUNDAY, Jan. 24, Theatres 2 and 4.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25, Theatre 5.

STAND BY FOR ACTION, with Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, Jan. 24-25, Theatres 1 and 3.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26-27, Theatres 2 and 4.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Jan. 28-29, Theatre 5.

Double Feature

THE PAYOFF, with Lee Tracy and Jack LaRue, and **MUG TOWN**, with Billy Halop, Huntz Hall and Ted Priddy.

MONDAY, Jan. 25, Theatres 2 and 4.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26, Theatres 1 and 3.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, Theatre 5.

THE COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN, with Paul Hume, Lillian Gish and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, Jan. 27-28, Theatres 1 and 3.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29, Theatres 2 and 4.

TIME TO KILL, with Lloyd Nolan and Heather Angel.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28, Theatres 2 and 4.

FRIDAY, Jan. 29, Theatres 1 and 3.

One of the youngest officers in the Army is Lt. James E. Runk of Camp Edwards, Mass. A recent graduate of the Coast Artillery School at Camp Davis, N. C. Lt. Runk is 18 years old.

The Birth Of A Broadcast

Aberdeen Premiere Over WBAL Goes On Without A Hitch --- ? ! !

It had all the drama of child birth. The "doctors" had set the date, even the hour, but the "baby" had not arrived. The "fathers" there were several of them, were nervous, as fathers generally are when things go wrong. One tugged at his muscle until it was almost threadbare. The other kept biting their nails and for a while it seemed as if Maryland would see a new crop of male Venuses de Milo.

It all began this way: The Aberdeen was to go on the air on the new half-hour program over WBAL in Baltimore. All the arrangements had been made. The Post buses were to pick up the 50 members of the ORTC Band at 5:30 p. m., and take them to Baltimore in time for a rehearsal and the broadcast at 7:30.

Precious Minutes

The pick-up hour came, but not the buses. The minutes ticked away and it was 6:10 before they dashed up to the band headquarters—40 minutes late. Then began the really mad dash, but a few minutes after the band members had piled in, the lights went blooey. More delay and more speed, but it was 7:10 before the caravan hit the city limits.

Driving carefully, but as speedily as possible, the two cars hurried through crowded streets to the radio station. By then it was 7:22. Only eight minutes to get 50 musicians and their instruments up eight flights! Traffic was halted, crowds gathered as the men, coats flying and instrument cases in hand, cut across the street. There was only one open door and that a revolving one—and only six minutes to go. Some of the men whirled through. Then came the tuba player. He got stuck.

Janitor Saves Tuba

Luckily a janitor came by and

POOL TOURNAMENT HITS MIDWAY

The 40th Ordnance Co. pool tournament is now in the home stretch. You'd hardly think that a company pool contest would bring out an audience, but just try to get in when the matches are scheduled.

1st Sgt. John A. Sutula holds the crown to date with six wins and no defeats. Runner-up at this standing is Pfc. Albert Gelman with five wins, and third man in the running is Pfc. William Tidovsky with four victories to his credit.

We'll give you the finals when they come in—but if you want to see some terrific cueing, drop around and have a looksee.

KEEP MUM, CHUM—LET YOUR GUNS SPEAK FOR YOU.

got things moving again. Up the elevator, the only one in operation, they went, and with only seconds to spare. The tuba player discovered that half of his instrument was still downstairs and someone went down to retrieve it.

Not a moment left: The men pulled out their music, placed it on their stands, half of them with hardly enough time to pull off their coats. Now it was 7:30.

The perspiring announcer began, the program director breathed a sigh of relief and the ORTC Band came in with its background music. And for all the world knows, the program started, one of the best out of Aberdeen, without a hitch.

40th Teams Score In Intramural Play

Not only does the 40th Ordnance Co. have an outstanding team in the Post League, but they have some pretty smart players on their own company league.

Personnel Section defeated snappy Automotive, five to one, with a margin of 21-18. Cpl. Michael Voich, being the high-scorer for Personnel.

Machine Shop topped Automotive by 25-17. Pvt. J. P. Barlett was high-scorer for Machine Shop.

In the final game, Fire Control rammed home a victory of 21-18 over Small Arms Company's head. Pfc. Paul La high-scorer for F. G.

The games are well patronized and the inter-section sport is developing players for the Post League.

The Man Who Relaxes Is Helping the Axis

* IN THE SKI TROOPS *

they say:

"SNOW BUNNY" for beginner

"EGG BEATER" for head-over-heels spill

"GHOST SUIT" for white camouflage uniform

"CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette



DICK DURRANCE

former Olympic ace who trains the Army's ski troops

CAMELS HAVE WHAT IT TAKES! THEY'RE EASY ON MY THROAT—AND A TREAT TO MY TASTE!

FIRST IN THE SERVICE

With men in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens.)

Camel



FT. DIX PASSERS ROUT APG, 43-34; BUT LA SALLE BOWS AT HOME, 54-40

Aberdeen's fast-stepping Bombers will not be so formidable to the Coast Guards as they were on Friday night, next Friday night at the home of Capt. W. M. when they meet the sailors from Baltimore. The Ordinance School Gym court here, the APGmen slipped from their pedestal Friday night when they took a shellacking at Ft. Dix. The old rivals from Ft. Dix, 43-34, won the night when they twice beaten the Bombers in two other games this season, but their play at that time was far superior to Friday's showing.

La Salle Bows Shattered
One light spot in last week's basketball game showed, however, when La Salle College (Phila.) unbeaten record on their home court was shattered. The Bombers blasted the Philadelphia Philadephians had previously won their way 33 straight home starts.

Dix Charges At APG
The Port Dix five which had lost by 20 points to the Post team, came aggressively to the court Friday night. Their charge was led by Dix's two towering All-Americans, Sadowski and Bloom, and caught the Bombers off balance, a condition from which they never recovered.

Outraged out for blood after their previous setbacks in the face of the Ordinance squad, the youngsters banged away at the Aberdeen basket with speed and accuracy. Sadowski racked up 22 points with Bloom supporting him and adding 12 more. Aberdeen's one good excuse: they were sorely hurt by the absence of P.C. Marty Passaglia from the lineup. Passaglia was injured in a game played two weeks ago. He may be out for the season.

Bombers Baffle Philadephians
Aberdeen rooters had high hopes for the future after the showing made against La Salle in Philadelphia. The passwork and team play of the Bombers reached a new high in this contest. The Philadephians were completely baffled by their clever footwork and fancy shooting. From the moment Cpl. Moe Becker scored on a long field goal in the opening minutes of play, the soldiers were never headed.

Novak Stars
The Novak, filling the berth Passaglia had vacated, was the star of the contest. His seven two-points and all-around play was a revelation. Bud Tannebaum, whose activities this season have been confined to relief work, played a part of this game. To show his appreciation, he scored 11 points. Angie Musi and Lou Tannebaum chipped in with six markers apiece, while Scharnus played his usual stellar defensive game. Reichman and Chlilnick topped the college quintet.

V-Mail is the Surest; Here's the Reason Why

The story is told from England of a cargo ship headed for the U. S., carrying 70 rolls of V-Mail film. That meant over a hundred thousand letters.

The ship was attacked at sea and badly damaged up to it was able to get to a neutral port for repairs. Since each roll of V-Mail is numbered and not destroyed until the original letters get to where they're going. . . all the boys in England had to do when they found out was to make another set of prints of the letters which they sent over on another ship.

That's why, out of the 15 million V-Mail letters already sent, not one has ever been lost on the way.

Canteen Commando - - -

(Continued from page 2)

Patriotic Joint
"Now, I'm telling you—it was like the Stars and Stripes Forever. No corporal could give me a dance. I was, wit' all the gang. . . well, Boss, I guess I'd better get on wit' the work. And don't send out no MP to pick up the Boss, I ain't worth that dough yet. Don't you know Reddy Lamarr?"

"Yours for Hedy (as who isn't?)"
YARDBIRD SMITH.
What does that guy mean—HE wants to meet Hedy Lamarr?"

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to have a nice, "country" session with a comely dancing partner, come down to the Service Club Monday night, 8 p. m. A victrola "rag" dance is held. The music is sweet and swing is played and there is plenty of room.

BOX SCORE

Aberdeen	G	F	T
Romano, f	4	2	10
Novak, f	1	2	4
Lukaszuk, c	1	0	2
Scharnus, c	1	0	2
Becker, g	3	6	12
Musi, g	0	3	3
Totals	13	8	34

Ft. Dix	G	F	T
Hassmiller, f	2	1	5
Yost, f	1	2	4
Williams, c	0	1	1
Bloom, c	4	1	9
Sadowski, g	9	3	21
Masick, g	1	1	3
Totals	17	9	43

Aberdeen	G	F	T
Romano, f	2	2	6
Novak, f	7	2	16
Scharnus, c	2	0	4
Musi, g	2	2	6
Tannebaum, g	3	3	9
Powers, g	1	0	2
Lukaszuk, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	54

La Salle	G	F	T
Hoerst, f	2	1	5
Kwasney, f	0	0	0
Masterson, c	1	2	4
Reichman, g	6	0	12
Chlilnick, g	3	4	10
Bernhardt, g	1	0	3
Bradley, g	1	0	2
Thompson, g	0	0	0
McCarthy, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	8	40

All Servicemen To Get Medals For Overseas Duty; Ribbons Now

Every soldier, sailor and marine who serves anywhere overseas in this war is supposed to get an overseas service medal, the War Department has announced. The manufacture of medals had to be put off until after the war because metal is needed for munitions. So the service ribbons that go with each medal are going to be handed out instead.

Three Ribbons

There are three kinds of ribbons—one for service in each of the three big overseas sectors: The American service ribbon goes to all men who serve in any post on North or South America outside the United States. It's colored green with a red, white and blue stripe in the middle.

A blue ribbon with stripes goes to all G. I.'s serving in the European, African and Middle Eastern Area. And an orange ribbon with stripes for the Asiatic-Pacific Area.

Battle Stars

If you've been in a major battle as certified by the War Department, you're entitled to wear a small bronze star in the center of your service ribbon—a silver star if you've been in five battles or more.

40TH PARTY

(Continued from page 3)

Cpl. Henry Dwyer, Sgt. James Foley, Pfc. Hugh Wallace—and a hooby prize to Sgt. Crispe. Honored guests for the evening were Major Wulfsberg, of the Military Dept.; Capt. John Koenig, C. O. of the 40th Ord Co.; Capt. Charles Iselhardt, Director of Publications; Capt. Alan Grant, O-I-C of Photographic.

COSMOPOLITAN 44TH

"How's things, bub? Want a cuppa tea?"
If you do (and who doesn't these days) we refer you to the softest touch in the Army, the 44th Ord. Co. This outfit feeds and provides shelter for anything wearing a uniform—excluding the Good Humor salesman for the eastern half of Pennsylvania.

Last week two sailors wandered in and were promptly fed and sheltered for the following seven days. On Saturday, five Marines landed and soon had the eating and bunking situation well in hand.

In addition to providing for their normal complement of men, the 44th also feeds the entire Air Corps Det.—quite an addition, if you are familiar with it. Of course, it is all strictly on the G. I.—the varied Servicemen are all stationed here on official orders. But the mess hall of the 44th is often as colorful as any Australian USO Club.

The 44th lads hope to have a sequel to this story when the WAAC's arrive.

League Upsets . .

(Continued from page 1)

for the first time on the winning side, taking the QM's over, 48-32. Some new faces appeared in the lineup and this fact was probably the dominant factor in the new dash and spark to their play. This win brought the MP's out of the cellar into seventh place.

Fliers Take Another Close game with the Ordinance School Det. five. The "Fliers" led throughout the contest but in the final three minutes of play the Ordinance quintet rallied and

APGmen Tops In Jivebombing

By PVT. THEODORE R. COX

Take it from Doris Schiding, a hepcat who should know, the lads of Aberdeen are the absolute tops when it comes to jivebombing with devastating effects on a rug.

With abundant feminine paltritude, Miss Schiding was among the 65 damsels attending the I.D.S. jam session the other night, and before long she was the center of attraction as she swung out with a rare assortment of contentions.

It was later learned that Miss Schiding had appeared with Jimmy Dorsey's band as a result of triumphing in a number of jitterbug contests.

Asked what she thought of the Aberdeen boys, she said:

"Why, they're tops. I've never danced with more accomplished jitterbugs. . . I think the Army boys are the only ones left who really know how to shuffle. In civilian affairs, the dancers are either too young or too old. I'll take the boys at Aberdeen every day in the week."

Miss Schiding, from York, Pa., is among the thousands of female defense workers who have converged on Baltimore.

made six quick points. But time ran short and the Air Corps five gained their second victory of the season, 22-19. Schild was the top scorer for the winners while Duncan was the losers' ace.

40th Tops 44th

In an interesting tussle, the 40th Ord. droppers defeated the 44th Ord. hoopers, 35-28. The "Four-On" boys were the better team, but their opponents never stopped trying and made a good ball game of it.

Cooperate for Defense

— By Using Our —

Gulf Pride Oil—No Nox Gas

J. Lawson Gilbert

Distributor

GULF OIL CORPORATION

Havre de Grace, Md.

Officers' Uniforms

to your taste

In addition to our regular Army Exchange Service Uniforms, you may be interested in our special selections of uniforms and accessories, strictly regulation—all well fitted by Katz.

Blouses and Trousers \$44.50 and \$66.50

Pinks . . . \$12 and \$17

Overcoats \$44.50 and \$75

Short Overcoats, \$29.75

Raincoats and Trench Coats, \$18.50 to \$65

7 and 9 East Baltimore St.

BALTIMORE

Closed Sundays; Lack of Help
"Cappy" Croft's
White Horse Hotel
Route 40 Near Susquehanna Bridge Toll Gates
Bar — Grill — Dining Room

Jos. Good & Son

550 Franklin St. Phone 44
HAYRE DE GRACE, MD.

Complete Food Market

BIRD'S EYE
FROSTED FOODS

MEATS

WHEN NATURE FORGETS...REMEMBER

EX-LAX

"The HAPPY MEDIUM"
LAXATIVE

5 not too strong!
10 not too mild!
It's just right!

As a precaution, use only as directed.

